GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:250
ANSWERED ON:05.12.2002
DEMAND AND SUPPLY OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS
M.V.V.S MURTHI;THAAWAR CHAND GEHLOT

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the present demand and supply of petroleum products in the country;

(b) whether the Government have assessed the likely demand of petroleum products by the end of the current plan period;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the strategy formulated to meet the demand?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAM NAIK)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.250 B' M.V.V.S. MURTHI AND SHRI THAWAR CHAND GEHLOT TO BE ANSWERED ON 5TH DECEMBER, 2002 REGAF DEMAND AND SUPPLY OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS.

(a) to (d): The consumption and production of petroleum products in the country during the year 2001-02 was 100.4 million metric tonnes (MMT) and 104.2 MMT respectively. The corresponding estimates for the current year are 103 MMT and 108 MMT.

The likely demand of petroleum products by the end of the X Plan period is assessed between 118 MMT and 134.6 MMT.

The incremental demand of petroleum products in the country is envisaged to be largely met from the domestic refineries and LPG fractionators. Any gap between the demand and domestic availability of products will be met from imports.